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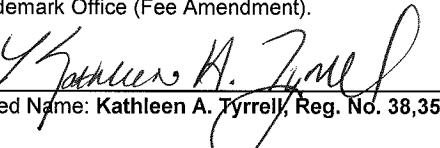
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Dear Sir:

**Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2008 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 2.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11.